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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 4, 2003, Applicant elects the species of Figures 1 and 2. Claims 9-17 and 19-30 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected species prior to the termination of proceedings in this application or in any continuing application based thereon.

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